

Editors' Report

February 1998

I. Editorial Council (Members and Term)

1998
(outgoing)

Melvin Blase, *Univ. of Missouri*
Bruce Dixon, *Univ. of Arkansas*

Richard F. Kazmierczak, *Louisiana State Univ.*
Henry Kinnucan, *Auburn Univ.*

1999

Garnett L. Bradford, *Clemson Univ.*
Stephan J. Goetz, *Univ. of Kentucky*
Shida R. Henneberry, *Oklahoma State Univ.*

Paul M. Jakus, *Univ. of Tennessee*
Dixie W. Reaves, *Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State Univ.*

2000

J. Michael Bowker, *USDA/Forest Service*
George C. Davis, *Texas A&M Univ.*
David S. Kraybill, *Ohio State Univ.*
Michael R. Langemeier, *Kansas State Univ.*

Charles B. Moss, *Univ. of Florida*
Stan Spurlock, *Mississippi State Univ.*
Ann Marie Vandeman, *USDA/ERS*

2001
(new members)

Gail L. Cramer, *Univ. of Arkansas*
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David W. Hughes, *Louisiana State Univ.*
Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes, *Univ. of Missouri*

Michele C. Marra, *North Carolina State Univ.*
Greg Traxler, *Auburn Univ.*
C. Thomas Worley, *Washington State Univ.*
Lois S. Willett, *Cornell Univ.*

II. Cost of 1997 Volume

	July		December	
	Page	Total	Page	Total
Technical Editor	\$17.94	\$ 4,019.01	\$22.16	\$ 4,874.58
Publisher	30.21	6,766.60	30.06	6,613.20
Printer	13.19	2,954.81	12.28	2,700.73
Postage	4.22	944.80	4.00	880.21
Telephone and Copying	4.46	1,000.00	4.55	1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$70.02	\$15,685.22	\$73.05	\$16,068.72
Total Revenue	57.58	12,900.00	65.11	14,325.00
Loss	<u>(\$12.44)</u>	<u>(\$ 2,785.22)</u>	<u>\$ 7.94</u>	<u>(\$ 1,743.72)</u>

III. Origin of Submissions

	1997		6/95 to 12/97	
	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Region				
Alabama	3	2	6	2
Arkansas	2	2	3	1
District Columbia	8	6	13	5
Florida	3	2	10	4
Georgia	13	10	21	8
Kentucky	5	4	8	3
Louisiana	6	5	15	6
Missouri	6	5	8	3
Mississippi	2	2	4	2
North Carolina	3	3	9	4
Oklahoma	5	4	14	5
South Carolina	1	1	3	1
Tennessee	2	2	7	3
Texas	10	8	21	8
Virginia	3	2	6	2
<i>Subtotal</i>	72		148	
Outside Southern Region	45	36	92	36
International	7	6	16	6
Total	<u>124</u>		<u>256</u>	

IV. Manuscript Status

Disposition of Manuscripts

Published in 1996 (41% acceptance rate)	—	—	42	16
Published in the July 1997 issue	14	18	19	4
Published in the December 1997 issue	5	4	17	7
Accepted for the July 1998 issue	4	3	5	2
Accepted for the December 1998 issue	4	3	5	2
Revision requested	40	32	71	28
In review	16	13	17	7
Rejected	41	33	80	31
Total	<u>124</u>		<u>256</u>	

Evaluation Interval (length of time in first review)

Two months or less	59	62	116	59
Two to three months	33	35	71	36
Three to four months	3	3	8	4
Total	<u>95</u>		<u>195</u>	

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